

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 12-19-00 are:A. ☒ Approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☒ Rejected by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
Color.
Drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.2. PENCIL DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
Pencil drawings are not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Pencil marks may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e).
Pencil quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____3. PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
Paper must be flexible, strong, white, and durable.
Alterations, overwritings, interlineations,
copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
Velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).4. PAPER/37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
A4 size by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
8 1/2 x 11 inches by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
Drawing sheets not the same size.
Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: A4 Size
Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
Acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
Specification may require revision to
drawing changes.
37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
Views needed to show figure as one entity.
Views not labeled separately or properly.
View not labeled separately or properly.7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or
Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion
when page is either upright or turned so that the top
becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without
crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in
reproduction.
Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.

37 CFR 1.84(i)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well
defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

37 CFR 1.84(p)

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
Fig(s) _____Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-3Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the
same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fig(s) _____

English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Figs

Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least

.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)

Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals
beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,
beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER: J. CHASEDATE: 2-13-02TELEPHONE NO. 703 305 8430ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 17

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.